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A Peter B. Kyne Story with Roy  
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# BIG CROWDS CHEER NEW EXECUTIVES OF STATE

## Germany Prohibits Sale Of Coal To France

### DRASTIC ACTION NOW IS FEARED

Occupation Movement Is Reinforced After Order Is Given

### INDUSTRIAL AREA ALSO TAKEN OVER

Half Hour Stoppage Of Work Precipitates Demonstration

(Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German coal commission has prohibited the coal owners of the Ruhr from supplying coal or coke to France or Belgium, even if payment is made for fuel.

ESSEN, Jan. 15.—Because of a change of front by the coal magnates and the repudiation of their agreement to resume coal deliveries the French today reinforced the occupation movement.

Troops and tanks were moved up from the old zone and the ring around Essen was tightened.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The German government has sent instructions to the German industrialists not to cooperate with France in deliveries of coal, a Havre dispatch from Essen says.

BOCHUM, Jan. 15.—This city, the heart of the great Stinnes steel works, was occupied by the French today.

The occupation of Gelsenkirchen has been completed.

Today's operation by the French encircled all the Ruhr industries of Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial leader.

The movement with Bochum as its center, involved an advance eastward from ten to fifteen kilometers by the French.

ESSEN, Jan. 15.—There was a half hour stoppage of work in this big industrial center today as protest against the French. While it was in progress a crowd carried out an anti-French demonstration outside the French zone of control to Bochum is intended as a penalty.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—It seemed certain today that Germany would be declared in default for her 1923 deliveries of merchandise at a meeting of the reparations commission tomorrow.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Dispatches to the local Anzeiger report heavy street fighting in Memel, the Baltic area recently invaded by the Lithuanian irregulars. The latter, the message asserts, are in almost complete possession.

### Dies On Day After He Was to Marry

The remains of Morris Grissom were taken aboard the Lewisburg accommodation this morning at 5 o'clock, accompanied by a number of sorrowing friends. The burial will take place at Culler, Tenn., a short distance this side of Columbia. Mr. Grissom's death came rather unexpectedly, although he was known to be suffering from a severe attack of flu and pneumonia. He had been confined to his apartments for about two weeks. He was formerly employed as a fireman here by the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Added pathos in connection with the death of Mr. Grissom was the fact that he was to have been married on the day before his death.

**COTTON MARKET.**  
(Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures opened firm. January 27.80; March 28.90; May 27.95; July 27.72; October 26.00.

**RESIDENCE BUILT.**  
Excavations are going forward rapidly on the lot selected by Mrs. H. J. Snyder for her new residence on Canal Street. The residence is to be a six room bungalow.

Stanislas Wojciechowski  
Is Polish President



Stanislas Wojciechowski, former Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet when Ignatz Paderewski, the great pianist, was Premier of Poland, has been elected to the office of President of Poland, following the assassination of President Narutowicz.

### POOLE TO BECOME SHERIFF AT 12:00

"I will wait on the court tomorrow, then, and Sheriff May today." These words from Sheriff-elect C. E. Poole to Judge Oecola Kyle, were the last words in the friendly controversy as to the exact time J. V. May should retire as sheriff of Morgan county, and C. E. Poole take up the duties of sheriff.

Mr. Poole had reference in his statement to Judge Kyle, to serving the circuit court at its second session this week—this court convened at the court house in its first session this morning.

Just before Mr. Poole made his reply to Judge Kyle, that official had told him that the supreme court had ruled while Governor B. B. Comer was in office, that when the law said new officers took office on a certain day, that they received their legal authority just as the day closed which would be at midnight. Those who contended that Mr. Poole would serve the circuit court today as sheriff took literally the words of the law which says that the sheriff shall take office on the first Monday after the second Tuesday in January. It was claimed by the "literalists" that unless Mr. Poole took office before midnight Monday, he would not be taking office on Monday but on Tuesday.

There has been no contention over the matter. Sheriff May stated this morning in almost the same words used by Sheriff-elect Poole Saturday, that it was immaterial to him and his force as to the exact time they gave up office.

All Changes Effective Tonight  
According to Judge Kyle, all the officers will automatically begin their terms tonight at 12 o'clock. According to the law, every county officer was required to make bond and to take the legal oath required 15 days after receiving his certificate of election. And Deputy Clerk J. H. Green in the office of Judge Troup stated this morning that all county officers took oath at the time they gave bond some weeks ago. Judge L. P. Troup administered the oath in each instance, except in his own case, when Circuit Clerk J. L. Draper administered the oath to the Probate Judge. The only changes in the personnel of county officers are that C. E. Poole succeeds J. V. May as Sheriff, and J. A. Robinson succeeds W. B. McCullough on the county board of revenue.

**MINSTREL PLANNED.**  
The Morgan County Post of the American Legion expect to give a minstrel performance in near future and the following committee has been named to arrange for it: J. M. Petty, L. E. McGregor, Judge Thomas W. Wert and Hugo Stutts.

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### OUTLINE DUTIES AT A CONFERENCE

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The churches represented by the committee present subscribed two thirds of the finances necessary to pay the worker's salary and his expenses. The members were requested to proceed with the collection of these pledges and transmit it to John A. Thomason, treasurer, Decatur. It is believed that all the churches of the Association are heartily in favor of this progressive move and it will be no trouble to finance the enterprise when the work is actually begun.

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### Ten Pointed Paragraphs Tell What State Needs in Legislative Way

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Governor William W. Brandon, in his inaugural address today summarized "what we want in Alabama" in ten pointed paragraphs:

"A relief from excessive taxation of the properties now on the tax books while others are exempted. By reducing taxes as far as possible on property now taxed and requiring exempted properties that should be taxed to bear their share."

"An educated citizenship with a seven months' school in every school district, and our University, colleges and normal schools open to every young man and woman in the state."

"By practicing economy in every department—abolishing useless offices, striking down duplications and cutting every unnecessary expense."

"A healthy people with proper health laws and protection from disease."

"A contented rural people with every advantage for school and market."

"The proper care of all wards of the state including the wayward youth and these things that look after the welfare of the children."

"Good roads with a commission of three men who will begin a road program at once that will connect county sites."

"Rigid enforcement of law."

"The enabling act to build the Port of Mobile."

"Harmony in our ranks, unity in Alabama, co-operation and not criticism, to the end that we may grow without oppression. We must develop and make happy the home life of our people."

Governor Brandon's address contained this pointed paragraph on Sabbath observance:

"The Sabbath Day should be kept holy and any commercialization of this Sacred Day should be prohibited."

He wants prohibition laws enforced:

"A sober citizenship is not only essential to our material welfare but to our moral and spiritual life; therefore, we must not minimize or weaken our prohibition laws but enforce them to the letter without fear or favor."

On state finance:

"We must live within our income and yet not retard the progress of the state."

### CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR COMMITTEES

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Charles B. Verner, of Tuscaloosa will be chairman of the house committee on judiciary and C. W. Ashcraft of Lauderdale, will be chairman of the house committee on ways, means and appropriations, the two leading committees of the House according to appointments made public by Speaker Hugh D. Merrill late today.

Chairman of the other committees follow: Revision of laws, Jacob A. Walker, Lee, privileges and elections, John R. T. Rives, of Jefferson; education, C. S. Culver, Etowah; commerce and common carriers, J. Lee Long, Butler, temperance, C. G. Thompson, Etowah; Agriculture, S. A. Burns, Talladega; local legislation, Paul O. Luck, Shelby; corporations, F. E. St. John, Cullman; penitentiary and criminal administration, Will O. Walton, Chambers; municipal organization, Fred Fite, Jefferson; banking and insurance, W. R. Rountree, Dallas; labor and immigration, John J. Russell, Mobile; public roads and highways, Frank S. Embry, St. Clair; mining and manufacturing, Henry Howze, Jefferson; county and county boundaries, W. E. Howard, Talladega; public health, Mrs. Joseph G. Wilkins, Dallas; pensions and soldiers' home, G. G. Adcock, Tallapoosa; public buildings and institutions, R. J. Goode, Jr., Wilcox; military, J. M. Snodgrass, Jackson; revision of Journal, Oakley W. Melton, Elmore; game, fish and forestry preservation, Edward J. Grove, Mobile; public printing, John Patterson, Morgan; claims and fees, W. D. Graves, Tallapoosa; engrossed bills, Robert Lee Glenn, Lauderdale; enrolled bills; J. A. Smith, Clay.

### WEAVER SUGGESTS MORE BROOM CORN

Interest has been aroused in this county by the visit here of the County Farm Agent of Lawrence County and his request for seed broom corn, for the purpose of distribution among the farmers of his county. J. T. Weaver, who has a broom factory on Moulton street stated this morning that he did not see any reason why the farmers could not make money raising broom corn for the market. Mr. Weaver said: "When the Daily carried an account of my factory about five months ago, broom corn was selling around \$200.00 a ton, but now it is selling right at \$400.00 a ton, twice what it was then."

Mr. Weaver said that he had had long experience in raising broom corn as well as manufacturing it into brooms, and that this section of the state grew a splendid grade of corn. "It may not be as bright as the corn from some of the western states and we have more rains just as it is maturing, and the rains tend to discolor the corn; but for quality and toughness our North Alabama product is unsurpassed."

### Circuit Court Has Taken Up Docket

The circuit court opened this morning for a two weeks session, and according to the clerk of the court, J. L. Draper, none but civil cases will be tried at the present term.

Judge Oecola Kyle called the court to order at 10:30 o'clock, and for about half an hour the time was taken up in the details of getting started.

Sheriff J. V. May, is acting in his capacity as Sheriff today for the last time, as he goes out of office at midnight.

A large number of witnesses, spectators and jurymen were present when the court got down to business which it did a few minutes after 11 o'clock. The first called was that of J. S. Reeves and Company of Nashville vs. S. E. Stewart, of Hartselle. Attorneys for Mr. Stewart were E. W. Godbey and John Sample, for the Nashville firm Wert and Hutson. The court was busy getting a jury acceptable to both sides up to the noon hour.

### PEOPLE THROG STREETS OF CITY

Gala Festivities Order Of Day With Ball As Crowning Feature

### BIGGEST PARADE PRECEDES OATH

Montgomery Bedecked In Gay Colors When Officials Change

(Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Streets crowded with jostling humanity cheered Governor Brandon and Lieutenant Governor McDowell this morning during the most pompous parade ever held at the inauguration of an Alabama Governor.

Montgomery is overflowing with the largest crowds ever packed into her streets and gala festivities continue to be the order of the day, to be concluded with the inaugural ball tonight at the city auditorium.

Bedecked in gay colors, with fluttering streamers and noise making instruments of every known type, a well-loaded special train from Tuscaloosa pulled into the capital early this morning, bearing the Governor and several hundred Druid City inhabitants.

The Tuscaloosa citizens, the University of Alabama band, and the university students all took their places in the parade of honor to their distinguished fellow townsman and favorite son of Alabama, chosen for the highest office the state offers.

Auburn's military band and her contingent of young student soldiers were also a conspicuous part of the procession, moved down Dexter Avenue to the gathering grounds at the base of the historical old capitol on "Goat Hill."

Then the Governor's people, the organization of which he is a member and those of which he is closely interested, followed.

Police, military patrols, veterans of three wars, fraternal organizations and clubs were in the line while Alabama's youth was represented by boys and girls of Lanier High School Barnes School and other institutions.

Those gray clad old Confederate veterans were strangely pathetic, marking what is fast growing extinct "The last of the old South's heroes."

The oath of office was administered at the noon hour to the executives, Brandon and McDowell, by chief Justice John C. Anderson, of the Alabama Supreme Court. Prayer was offered by Dr. H. S. Spragin, pastor of the Court Street Methodist church and was followed by the Governor's inaugural address.

Two hundred of Montgomery's most prominent women had as their guests, Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. McDowell, while the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor will be guests of honor at a luncheon at 3:30 this afternoon, given by 200 Montgomery men.

### DISSATISFACTION AMONG THE MEMBERS OF NEW SENATE

(Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Dissatisfaction among senators who feel slighted in committee assignments made by Lieutenant Governor Charles McDowell Jr., incoming executive, may lead to a fight in the senate today upon its reassembling, it is said.

Several caucuses were reported held yesterday among the dissatisfied senators.

The first indication of dissatisfaction came with announcement of McDowell's committee on finance and taxation, in which he failed to name a member from Jefferson, Mobile or Montgomery counties, but upon motion of Senator John Craft, of Mobile, a resolution was passed adding senators from the three counties.

Both the house and senate will reconvene this morning at ten o'clock, but the sessions are expected to be short to enable the legislators to see

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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### AN EDITORIAL THAT SHOULD CAUSE OUR EYES TO OPEN WIDE.

Unquestionably the editorial being most read in the South at this time, is one that appeared some time ago in the New York Times, which is given a caption as follows: "South's Industrial Boom". Beginning with the article in question the writer says in opening:

"The greatest industrial development that this country has ever seen is taking place today in the south, an accomplishment of a scant quarter of a century and by men who are alive and active today, it is reported. Few men realized before the civil war, which was so destructive to the agriculture of the south, that it possessed mineral resources and industrial possibilities infinitely greater than any return which agriculture could give.

The south never lost courage, even after the war, when the balance of her thousands of young men went west in search of wealth. Her sons and daughters fought on doggedly against obstacles and literally bankruptcy; the first steps toward recovery were necessarily confined to the restoration of her agriculture and thirty years had passed before she was able to accumulate a financial reserve which would enable her to develop the vast industrial wealth which had up to that time lain practically idle.

Taking up the editorial again where it refers to Alabama:

"50 per cent of the country's iron resources are in Alabama; that the largest damask mills in the world and the largest tire fabric mills in the world are in the south; that 67 per cent of the country's overalls and about 41 per cent of the soft wood lumber and 35 per cent of the entire lumber output of the country is produced there, that the coal area of the south is twice as great as that of all Europe, including Russia, and that the south has developed 2,300,000 horsepower from its streams and rivers out of an estimated maximum water power of 9,000,000 horsepower which she can harness in the future for the use of her rapidly expanding industries. Southern mileage has quadrupled in thirty years, and the south will spend this year \$400,000,000 in highway improvement.

Another reference is made to the coal and iron supply in Alabama, and the declaration is made that for "all practical purposes the iron ores are unlimited in extent. The significant statement then follows:

The United States Geological society after surveying the territory reported that the Alabama fields were greater in extent and richer in possibilities than those of the famous Pittsburgh district.

The reference to Birmingham, will be of interest as that city, comparatively speaking is only a short distance from our doors:

"The center of the giant industry is Birmingham. 'The Magic City of the South.' Thirty years ago Birmingham was a little struggling country town of about 3,000 population. Today she is a great city of close to 200,000 population, a metropolis of stately buildings, broad thoroughfares, magnificent stores and beautiful homes. Secure in the knowledge of the immeasurable wealth which lies in the mountains that surround her and in the ability of her sons to wrest that wealth from Mother Earth, she is pressing on with sure step to her destiny as one of the world's greatest and richest cities."

If the citizens of the Twin Cities stand ready and willing to do their full duty in city building, who knows but what this community, may in the not distant future divide honors with the "Magic City," as one of the great industrial centers of the South?

**THE GREAT ASSET.**

Our greatest asset is a perfect physical body, and a will to use it. When we fail to regard the body as a human machine, capable of being ruined and rendered inefficient for the various callings in which we might become engaged in, we fail to recognize a principle, which if not followed in practice, will make of our human machinery a defective piece of mechanism, very much alike to human constructed devices. Proper care of our bodies, of our vitality is much the same as the application of oil on metal surfaces of machinery, where great friction is present. With the friction of work, every day work, unless there is conserved the units of strength, and these to accumulate faster than they are torn down, lowered vitality is the result, and in effectiveness is the finality.

Bodies need rest and recuperation, just the same as a delicate and fine piece of machinery needs rest. This principle is well known to railroad operators, and locomotive engines are only run from one division to another, when they run into the round house for a period of rest.

It is recognized among botanists that plants sleep, likewise trees, and to rob them of this recuperation period, they begin decay and dwarf. Work and rest are two very imperative things, an excess of either disastrous to the physical houses in which is stored the dynamo of future usefulness.

### DEVELOPMENT, NOT PRESIDENCY ENGROSSES HENRY FORD.

"Muscle Shoals, not the Presidency of the United States, is engrossing Henry Ford," according to an interview with the great manufacturer by a reporter of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The interview took place in the office of the Dearborn Independent which is published by Mr. Ford at Dearborn, Mich., where his experimental plant is situated, and where the present Ford home is situated, a short distance from the Ford farmhouse, where he was born fifty-seven years ago. Mr. Ford is quoted as having stated in part, when asked about Muscle Shoals and the proposed building of a model industrial interurban community along the Tennessee River, as saying he wanted to make:

"A demonstration of what can be done for the public with water power, an example that will bear fruit."

**DAUGHERTY VINDICATED.**

The charges made against Attorney General Daugherty came to naught and proved a grand fizzle. It does seem that means should be found to protect our public officials against attack and calumny such as he has suffered and to bring to account those responsible for charges they failed to substantiate.

**HIS WORK WELL DONE.**

Florence, Ala., has lost by the death of Moncure Woodson Camper a man who gave his best to Alabama. Thirty-four years ago he founded the Florence Times and through all these years has been identified with the good work of progress in his city. He was born in Virginia, was a confederate soldier, and was prominent in church, civic and political affairs, an ex-president of the Alabama Press Association, postmaster of Florence and was in his various lines of endeavor able and conscientious. Alabama loses a valuable man and the press one of its ablest publishers. Of modest mein, of courtesy of the old school, a man of ability and courage, he will be sadly missed by the people of his community and the state at large.

### A JOB FOR EVERY MAN TO END WORLD UNREST IS FORD'S PLAN

Have a job for every able-bodied man.

This is Henry Ford's remedy for world unrest, and to the average citizen it would appear that Mr. Ford has a very good medicine for what ails the world.

Representatives of the International Labor office of the League of Nations had a lengthy conference with Mr. Ford in Detroit this week and to them he gave his solution for the economic difficulties confronting the world today. The International delegation came to this country to get ideas that might be introduced in other countries for the benefit of the workers. It is headed by Albert Thomas, of France, director of the International labor office of the League.

A report of the meeting of the League representatives and Mr. Ford says:

During the interview, M. Thomas deplored the present unstable conditions in Europe and suggested that equalization of exchange rates might have beneficial results.

Mr. Ford replied that in his opinion the question of bringing the world back to peace

and prosperity could not be solved through money, declaring his belief that the solution rested in expansion of industry, improvement of agricultural methods and education of the workers.

Mr. Ford said that "all the money in the world could be dumped into the sea, and as long as men would put one stone on top of another and till their ground, they would have products to barter and exchange, and world commerce would be on without interruption."

"The solution is a job for every man," the manufacturer said. "Let the people of the world once get the idea that all they need is to do a good day's work six days every week and that in this way they can make their own prosperity and there will be no more talk about unstable conditions, for instability will have ceased to exist."

If everybody works and everybody's work brings returns, then there can be no depression, no idleness and no economic crisis.

The solution is as Mr. Ford says, to put every able-bodied man to work, earning money for him and his family's upkeep and for supplying the world with the fruits of his labor. Then everyone will be doing well and no one will be dissatisfied. The chief reason of labor unrest, of financial depression and of business stagnation is the failure of industry to keep active, the failure of labor to keep at work and the failure of payrolls to function normally. Activity is the cure for many world ills and if every man could be given a job, as Mr. Ford urges, there would be no hard times in any part of the world.

The task of finding work for all and keeping all at work is, however, a gigantic one. It would be comparatively easy perhaps, in one country and exceedingly difficult in another. Wages might be good in one country and too low in another. Demand might be heavy for certain lines of manufacture and light for others. Mr. Ford's plan needs elaboration and working out of details, but there is no denying that he has the right idea, if only it can be put into practice.—Anniston Star.

**THE MONKEY AND THE SNAKE**

We wish to tell you of the monkey and the snake fight, described by a witness.

Before men arrived on earth, when all animals were racing for supremacy, the monkey seemed to have the smallest chance. No one could have guessed that the descendants of this feeble, defenseless little brute would eventually rule the earth, killing off tigers, lions and the other huge monsters at pleasure.

We have before called your attention in this column to the fact that the monkey, or some animal like him, had the honor of contributing our proud human services as the world's rulers because he could use his brain. That fight between the monkey and the cobra illustrates this quite clearly.

The monkey was a little monkey, with scarcely enough muscle to strangle a hen. His little black fingernails could hurt nobody. His teeth were fit only to nibble fruit or to chatter in rage at his fellow monkeys.

This monkey had the misfortune to annoy a huge cobra. Mr. Cobra is the most dangerous, the most formidable armed, of all living animals. He is a solid mass of muscle, gifted with lightning speed. The slightest touch of his fangs means death. The brain of the cobra is about as big as a mustard seed. The brain of the monkey—even a small one—is several hundred times as big as the brain of the largest snake. We refer to the cerebrum, the front brain, which does the thinking.

The monkey annoyed the snake, and the snake chased him. Mr. Monkey rushed over the ground until he came to a rock. The snake dashed its head at him to annihilate him; the monkey jumped to one side and let the snake beat its head against the rock.

Over and over this operation was repeated, the monkey with lightning speed avoiding the dart of the snake, and the snake, with never-ending stupidity, dashing its head against the rock.

At length the powerful, dangerous snake was stretched out at full length, bleeding and tired out. The monkey was not bleeding and not tired. He was extremely cheerful. He seized the snake by the neck, just back of the head, and placidly proceeded to rub its head off on the stone.

When he had rubbed the head to a pulp, incidentally destroying its primitive brain, he left the dead snake lying there, and gratefully accepted the Indian corn and sugar cane donated had by the admiring humans—his relatives—who had witnessed his performance.

The monkey used his brain; the snake did not.—Atlanta Georgian.

**THE STORY OF THE EMDEN**

The Senate has received a communication from an organization of ex-service men in New Jersey protesting against the appearance of Lieutenant Von Mücke, who served in the German warship Emden early in the world as a lecturer on the American platform. It has been reported that the lecture will be the epic of this celebrated crusier. The remonstrants are "emphatically opposed to allowing Lieutenant Mücke either privately or publicly, to relate his experiences on the German cruiser Emden in sinking ships and destroying human lives.

This appeal may be supported by other veteran organizations, and protests pour in upon Congress. It may, indeed, be too soon to welcome to our shores a German naval officer among the host of lecturers from abroad. But let us be fair. The Emden destroyed no human lives, except in battle—four men of the British cruiser Sydney were killed in the unusual fight that ended her.

The story of this German commerce destroyer is a thrilling one. The German flag, moreover, is stainless so far as the Emden is concerned. Roaming the Bay of Bengal she sank many unarmed merchant ships, but not one ruthlessly. Not only were passengers and crews unharmed, but in one instance after sinking a small enemy warship the Emden stopped to rescue the survivors from drowning. Humanity was displayed often at peril to herself, for the cruiser was doomed from the outset of her bold adventure, and her pursuers were always hot on her trail. When her commander, Von Muller, arrived in England a prisoner of war, the admiring English would have made a popular hero of him had the government permitted.

Not since the day of the Confederate cruiser Alabama has there been such a splendid demonstration of the art of commerce raiding as the Emden gave; associated as it was with scrupulous regard for the chivalrous tradition which marked the annals of the sea, in war as in peace, until the German U-boats shockingly violated it.—Providence Journal.

It was an old dilapidated cedar Christmas tree, that was being hauled out by the city wagon to the city dump. Once it was a beautiful product of nature, and grew and thrived out in the great outdoors away from hustle and bustle of a city's business, and was beautiful to behold. It was felled and brought under the glare of bright lights and surmounted with tinsel and tassel, and performed its part that the children might enjoy a season when everything possible is due for their comfort and pleasure. In the plan of Christmas trees, it performed its full share, for it was sacrificed that others might enjoy.

How true of life; others plan and work and prepare that others might reap the rewards which they bring, and this is the plan of a great creator. Anything less, is but to defy the laws of creation, and back one's puny judgment against the law and purpose of the infinite. This is but a place of preparation, a place to build foundations which will endure and be expressed in the lives of those who follow.

Now is the time to plant a garden for early spring use. Many of this country have already availed themselves of the opportunity, and onions are out, cabbage plants are being set, lettuce is up and these things will adorn the table with an appetizing appearance at a time when green vegetables are few. Contrary to the general idea, English Peas are very hardy, and will withstand a freeze, provided however they are not in bloom. Should a freeze occur when they are in bloom, they are ruined. Otherwise they withstand the serious weather well. We have a great climate, a climate susceptible of raising many of the garden varieties of vegetables practically the year round.

With the passing of the Old Year, many hopes and fears also passed into the tomb and are now known as history. With the coming of every New Year, a new hold is taken on life's perspective, and the mind reaches out to the future, full of hope and determination to make better of the opportunities which come so lavishly to all, but decision must be made by the individual if these are to be of any avail.

We have every reason to believe that great minds, minds that are thoroughly imbued with the desire to bring the disturbed nations of earth out of the serious discord and seething mass of misunderstanding into which they have fallen, and that out of the babble of tongues and misconceived ideas, there will yet dawn an understanding upon which each can safely stand, and the world be spared another spectacle of war with all its horrors and incident death and destruction.

Federal Reserve Bank  
Has New Governor



Above—D. R. Crissinger  
Centre—J. G. McNary  
Below—M. D. Campbell

President Harding has appointed Daniel R. Crissinger, of Marion, Ohio, Comptroller of the Currency, to be Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, succeeding W. P. G. Harding. James G. McNary, banker, of New Mexico, has been made Comptroller of the Currency, and Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, Michigan, has been appointed the "farm" member of the Federal Reserve Bank.

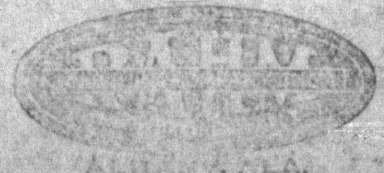
Ghosts in Parliament House.  
The ghost of Guy Fawkes is not the only spook of the British house of commons. The most famous, as well as the most sinister ghost of St. Stephens is the one called after Big Ben. It is certainly the best authenticated parliamentary specter, and it is said that on the day following each of its appearances a member of the royal family has died.

Authors Who Can Rise.  
The first British writer to make a large fortune was Sir Walter Scott, who earned about a million. Dickens received \$12,000 for "Pickwick," and George Eliot \$35,000 for "Romola." Lew Wallace received \$100,000 for two novels.

World's Death Rate.  
The world's death rate is estimated at 28 a minute, or 24 a day, or 35,740 a year.

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## DAILY WANT COLUMN

**WANTED TO BUY**—Several houses for rental purposes. If you have one or more in South or West Albany, call at my office, J. A. Thornhill.

**BUSINESS**—Is uncertain, hard to handle, but by keeping after rents, fire insurance, loans, collections, and other business of mine, keep it before me. J. A. Thornhill.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Nice five room cottage in East Albany. Sewerage connections, electric lights. A bargain if taken at once. Address A. B. C. Care Albany Decatur Daily, 15-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Stock of Groceries and Meat Market in Decatur, Good location. A money making business. Also fixtures and store for rent. Phone 350 Decatur. 15-1t

**FOR SALE**—Young Jersey Milch cow. Fresh to the pail. Phone Albany 174. 15-1t.

**RESIDENCES** in East Town, South Town, West Town, Central Albany and in Austinville, for sale cheap. Otto Moebes, Real estate. 15-1t.

**FOR SALE**—4 room cottage with bath, with two acres of ground. This will make somebody a nice truck farm or poultry ranch. Easy terms. L. B. Wyatt & Sons. 13-3t.

**FOR SALE**—We have 2 four room houses that we can sell on easy terms so as to net the owner 20 per cent on the investment in case he would want to rent the house. L. B. Wyatt & Sons. 13-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Model 57 Cadillac, thoroughly overhauled, good tires, price \$925. Call Paul Crawford, Decatur 314. 12-3t.

**BIG LOT of Fresh Cabbage Plants**—at a very low price. A. D. S. and Co., W. W. Garnett, Manager, 107 Church St., Phone Decatur 104. 12-3t.

**STABLE FERTILIZER FOR SALE**—\$150 per load, delivered. Twin City Transfer, Phone Decatur 40. 10-6t.

**FOR SALE**—Five room dwelling, walnut St.

**6 ROOM DWELLING**—Cain Street.

**6 ROOM DWELLING**, Line Street.

**VACANT LOTS**—Oak St.

**VACANT LOTS**—Bank St.

**VACANT LOTS**—Lee St.

**VACANT LOTS**—Moulton near Second Ave.

**VACANT LOTS**—Fourth Avenue near L. & N. Shops.

**VACANT LOTS**—Magnolia Park addition.

**FACTORY SITES**—River front and on switch tracks.

**5 ACRE TRUCK FARM**—near Austinville. Thos. E. Pride, Real Estate, Lyons Hotel Building, Decatur, Ala., Phone 13. 8-1t.

**FOR SALE**—Two thousand acres of fertile land, sixteen miles from Montgomery, will sell outright or trade for city or farm property in North Alabama. Address Boggs Brothers, Decatur, Ala. 8-6t.

## FOR RENT

**ROOMS FOR RENT** over Dillehay's Drug Store. Phone Chas. Alexander at Echols Hotel. 15-6t.

**ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS FOR RENT** for offices or to couples. Inquiries of Chas. Alexander, Echols Hotel. 12-6t.

**FOR RENT**—Upper Apartment, four rooms, private bath, screened sleeping porch, all conveniences. No. 223 East Church St., Decatur, Phone No. 232. Jan. 9th-6t.

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Diamond Stud. Return to Albany Decatur Daily and receive liberal reward. 15-6t.

**LOST**—1923 License Tag, A No. 55-255. Finder please call Roy O. Wyatt. Jan. 15-3t.

**LOST**—Pointer Dog, white with liver spots. Two years old. Reward. Notify L. B. Watt & Sons. 15-3t.

**LOST**—Large Black and White Pointer Dog, 7 years old. Last seen near the end of Decatur-Moulton Pike, had on collar with name Rufus Person on it. Information will be rewarded. 13-1t.

**LOST**—Ladies Elgin wrist watch with black wrist band between Decatur and Austinville. Finder please return to Miss Ruby Jones at Cain Wolcott & Rankin and receive reward. 13-1t.

**\$5.00 Reward** for the return of one black, red and white spotted female hound. Strayed in Decatur. 12-1t. D. S. Echols.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Two boarders. Apply 715 2nd Avenue W. 15-3t.

**WANTED**—A position as Stenographer by young lady just finished school. Call Decatur 120 J. 12-3t.

**WANTED TO EXCHANGE**—House and lot for wagon and team and feedstuffs. J. W. McNeal, 716 5th Ave., West. 12-3t.

## ST. MIHIEL BRINGS BACK AMERICAN TROOPS



The big United States Army transport St. Mihiel, commander by Captain W. Oliver, is shown here loading in New York, before sailing for Europe to bring back the last American soldiers stationed on the Rhine, thus expressing America's disapproval of France's further invasion of Germany.

## Lend-A-Hand Class Selects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Lend-A-Hand Bible class of the First Methodist church, the following officers were elected: President Roger Gardner; Secretary Foster H. Pointer; Treasurer, W. E. Roper.

Superintendent W. W. Benson, of the city schools was unanimously re-elected teacher. The class is planning a special meeting for one night this week for the purpose of making plans for a membership campaign.

The following committees were named Sunday:

Membership Committee, chairman C. B. Harlow.

Benevolent Committee, Chairman, J. C. Holesapple.

Attention Committee, Chairman, John McGeehan.

Music Committee, Chairman, J. R. Daniel.

Visiting Committee, Chairman, M. S. Bingham.

Hotel Committee, Chairman, L. O. Stout.

Publicity Committee, Chairman, S. H. Malone.

## Ye Editor's Luck.

Western Paper—Ye hard-up editor, going through the pockets of his last year's suit as a final resort, has received aid from an unexpected quarter.—Boston Transcript.

## Counterfeiting Precious Stones.

A reconstructed sapphire is an imitation of that stone. When rubies are so counterfeited they tell the tale of the deceit by showing bubbles and possibly the same indication is displayed by the sham sapphire. It is probably the same as, or similar to, a doublet, which is made by two clear pieces of crystal with a color between.

On the 8th day of February, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell in front of the City Hall in Decatur, Alabama, the following described real estate:

Fractional lot No. 317, fronting 98.12 feet on Davis Street, and 126.32 feet on Bank Street, as extended to Lee Street and bounded on the S. E. by an alley and being a triangular shape.

Sub-division B of fractional lot 320 and fractional lot 319 all fronting on Bank Street, as extended to Lee Street 158.68 feet and on Canal Street 91.50 feet.

All situated in Decatur, Alabama. The said sale will take place to satisfy assessments against said lots for street paving under improvement ordinance of the City of Decatur No. 19, Series C, the said assessment having by supplementary proceedings under said ordinance, been made final by the City Council of Decatur, on the 2 day of Nov., 1922, and default has been made in the payment thereof.

At the same time and place I will also sell the following described property:

Part of lot 283 fronting 16 feet on Lafayette Street and bounded on the NW by the grave yard on said lot, and on the SW by the property of John D. Wyker, on the SE by the property of Hattie D. Turley and Mattie T. Murphy devisees of John F. Scott deceased, to satisfy an assessment for street paving made in front of said lot under and by virtue of improvement ordinance No. 18, Series C, the said assessment having by supplementary proceedings been made final on the 2 day of Nov., 1922, and no part thereof has been paid.

The said sales are to satisfy the final assessments for the street improvements.

E. W. COLLIER,

Clerk City of Decatur.

Jan. 15, 22, 29.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## DOCTOR HELD IN K. K. K. MURDERS



Dr. B. M. McKinnon (left) and detective.

This photograph shows Dr. B. M. McKinnon, formerly mayor of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, under arrest in Baltimore on the charge of complicity in the two mysterious murders in the little Louisiana town that have been charged directly to members of the K u Klux Klan.

## Woman In Pennsylvania State Cabinet?



Mrs. Mary Finn Lawrence.

Mrs. Mary Finn Lawrence is being mentioned as a possible member of Governor-Elect Gifford Pinchot's State Cabinet in Pennsylvania.

## Exclusive Photograph Shows Ex-Kaiser Aging



This remarkable and exclusive photograph, showing how Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm has aged, was snapped in the garden of his castle at Doorn, Holland, by Altgrafin von Salm, nee Prinzessin zu Furstenberg, and is published with his consent.

RICHARD HANSARD  
PAINFULLY HURT

Richard Hansard, whose home is in Elkmont, but who is now at the Benevolent hospital with a broken leg and dislocated ankle, was reported last night as suffering considerable pain from his injuries, but that he was expected to completely recover. It was stated that he would not be able to leave the hospital for some time. Mr. Hansard received his injuries in a fall from a telephone pole near Elkmont. His right leg was broken above the knee and his left ankle bone was dislocated at the joint.

## Education Big Thing, Brandon

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can participate in the cares and concerns of those who were dear to them in this transitory life, oh, ever dear and venerated shades of Alabama's departed statesmen, look down today in this hour upon one who followed your teachings and give him the inspiration from your splendid service to follow carefully those teachings which you imparted, and let not his feet stray from the paths of rectitude and right.

"Being a life long Democrat, I believe that the best government comes through an organized political party, who represent the highest ideals of government. Whatever Alabama is today, she owes it to the Democratic party. Through its organized forces, the state was redeemed from 'carpet bag' rule and the supremacy of the Anglo Saxon race was established as the dominant controlling force in the Destiny of our Commonwealth. What we are as a state and as a people, is directly due to the organized responsibility of the errors, if errors there be, but we can correct the errors and profit by our past experiences. The Democratic party promulgated a platform, and on this platform, you the gentlemen of the general assembly and myself, were elected, and it is our duty then to carry out the platform and redeem every pledge to the people."

"As Governor, God give me strength I shall, so far as in me lies, redeem these pledges. And I feel confident that all officers, legislative and the state, will co-operate with me to this end."

Inaugural Special  
Off for the Capital

The inaugural special left for Montgomery this morning at 5 o'clock carrying enthusiasts for the new Governor and the new government at the capitol, from the Twin Cities.

Judge James H. Pride, took the train at Decatur, as did Representative Johnson of Jackson county. The train made a stop at the Albany station, at Hartselle and north Alabama points. According to Passenger Agent Roberts at the Decatur station the inaugural special is due to leave Montgomery at 9 o'clock tonight on its return trip north. Mr. Roberts stated that any who desired to do so could catch the regular No. 4 train out of Montgomery at 6 o'clock this evening, and that they would be brought to the Twin Cities on Louisville and Nashville train No. 4. Those who wait until 9 o'clock tonight, will reach home via Louisville and Nashville No. 8, which is due here between one and two in the morning.

## Artificial Fruits for Table.

There is a man in a small village on the mountainside of northern Italy who carves from marble wonderfully natural fruits and units them so skillfully and naturally that even horticulturists must inspect them closely to determine their artificiality.

## Four-Year-Old Cheese.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

## Turkish Law Based on Koran.

The laws of the Turkish empire are based on the precepts of the Koran, and the sultan's will is absolute when not in opposition to accepted tenets of the Mahometan religion as laid down in the sacred books of the prophet.

## Finally Learns Truth.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.—Boswell.

## Significance of Beards.

Beards, in olden times, were the emblems of wisdom and piety.—Macaulay.

## Thought for the Day.

When some people get too old to furnish a bad example they turn to giving good advice.

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MEMBERS OF KLAN  
WERE NOT DEPUTIES

(Associated Press.)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 15.—Fred Carpenter, sheriff of Morehouse parish, denied today that any commissions had been issued deputizing Captain Skipwith, leader of the Ku Klux Klan, in Morehouse parish, or any other men to arrest Alonzo Braddock, farmer, who testified Saturday he was seized at his home by Skipwith and several other men, brought to Bastrop, and turned over to Carpenter.

Carpenter was called as the first witness today in the open hearing investigation, now in progress here, into the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard and other alleged depredations by masked and hooded bands.

Braddock testified that the body of men forced an entrance into his home. They were not masked, he said. Carpenter said no warrant had been issued for Braddock's arrest.

"The men then were acting on their own authority?" the sheriff was asked.

"Yes, except that Captain Skipwith said he had found some stills and asked me would I deputize him. I told him to go ahead and get the stills," Carpenter answered.

McVea Young, a druggist, was called to testify in corroboration of statements made.

## Oxygen Gas Future Predicted.

When the process of making oxygen from air becomes cheaper, it is predicted that an enormous demand for the gas will arise. Just as oxygen is now used for welding and other purposes in which great heat is desired, not gradually, but very speedily, so it will be required for smelting and a hundred other purposes.

## Sea Varies in Salinity.

Different parts of the surface of the sea vary markedly in salinity, for it will increase where evaporation is great, as in the Red sea, and decrease where the rainfall is heavy, or where there is very little wind and much depression.

## Spouses Supplied.

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## NEWS OF ATHENS AND LIMESTONE COUNTY

The Alabama Courier, a weekly paper published here, has a remarkable history. It has been owned and published now for forty years by the same man. It has published to its readers the news of many of the most marvelous discoveries and inventions of the last four decades. It has announced the coming of the automobile, the airship, the telephone, the wireless, the radio etc. It has seen the town grow from five hundred to about five thousand. It has watched and kept pace with the progress of these years. Mr. Robert M. Rawls

is the editor and owner of the Alabama Courier and has been the power behind the throne of the paper during these forty years. He has dictated its policies and has made of it a weekly that any rural county should be glad to have.

Sheriff Puryear has the key in his hand this morning ready to turn over to his successor Mr. Van Buren Gilbert, the duties and responsibilities of the office of Sheriff of Limestone County. Mr. Puryear has made the county a good sheriff for the last four years. He has not announced further plans for the future other than an extended visit with his wife to Texas where he will see children, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gilbert has been about the office for the past week getting familiar with the office so that he may enter into its service with credit to himself and the people of the county who placed him in the office.

Dr. J. O. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this place, and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Akans, left last night for Knoxville, Tenn., where they go to be present at the burial of an aged grandfather. They hope to return by Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

**Birds With Copper Feathers.**  
In the bird house up at the north end of the Zoological park in New York is a cage of touracou, an African bird of brilliantly colored plumage. In the wings is a dash of red, and we are told by the placard that the peculiar thing about the color is that it is caused by the presence of 7 per cent of copper. —Engineering and Mining Journal-Press.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mon day

Missionary Society of First Methodist Church—Mrs. B. A. Turner.  
St. Johns Woman's Auxiliary 2:30 p. m.—Mrs. L. A. Hobart.  
P. T. A. of Decatur, 4 p. m.—School House.  
Christian Women's Union, 2 p. m.—Mrs. T. A. Bowles.  
Missionary Society of Ninth Street, M. E. Church 2 p. m.—Mrs. A. L. Matthewson.

Tues day

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. John W. Jones.  
Bridge Club—Mrs. Russell Greene.

Wedne day

Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. Emmett Himes.  
Married Ladies' Bridge Club—Mrs. Paul Crawford.  
H. B. Luncheon Club, 12:30—Mrs. A. Z. Bailey on Jackson Street.

Thurs day

Thursday Club—Mrs. Harry Carpenter.  
Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.

Fri day

Friday Thirteen—Mrs. D. Perk ins.  
W. C. T. U.—3 P. M., Y. M. C. A.  
Ferry Street Rook Club—Mrs. S. A. Lynne.  
Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. J. B. Flemming.  
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. Garner Pride.

### MRS. CARSON BEING COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. Wallace Carson of Atlanta, Ga., is being entertained informally at bridge this afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Crawford at the Crawford home on Cain street. Mrs. Carson is visiting Mrs. Frank Lide.

### TWIN SIX.

The Twin Six was delightfully entertained last week at the home of Miss Erin Draper when only club members were present.

At the bridge game Miss Helen Russell received the prize for high score for the girls and the boys prize was presented to Mr. Clifton Almon. A delicious salad course was served late in the evening.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Daphney Graves on Wednesday evening of next week.

Lillian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huddleston was taken to her home on Prospect Drive from the B. S. Hospital, where she was operated on and is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. M. Farris, has returned home after a visit to relatives near Clarksdale, Miss.

Miss Rebecca Leaningham is convalescing from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. L. Thomas is doing splendidly at the South Highlands Infirmary following an operation there last week.

Miss Susie Mainard spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Thomas in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. W. Sharpley has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Murphy in Montgomery.

Miss Mary Penick is staying with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr., in the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick.

Miss Gladys Trotter has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the J. H. Calvin Wholesale Grocery Co.

Little Katherine Walker, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Fred Thompson has returned from Florence where she was called by death of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Daniel is suffering an attack of flu.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin are in Huntsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick left yesterday for a visit to El Paso and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steed and son are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hill and will return to their home in Trinity today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray have returned from a visit to relatives in Athens.

Mrs. C. C. Bell, of Fayetteville, Tenn., is visiting her son, A. P. Bell.

Mrs. James B. Swain of Birmingham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arnsdale and Mr. and Mrs. William Pappenberg have taken the Cook house on Johnson Street and are moving in this week.

Mrs. Charles Spies, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Cooper in Anniston, Ala., is the expected guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lampkin.

Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth is ill at her home on Johnson Street.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Mary Elizabeth George, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. George, of Chattahoochee, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party on Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Minor with whom she is spending the winter.

Out door games were enjoyed and a contest, carrying peas on a knife, were indulged in and the prizes for carrying the most peas were presented to Sarah Bloodworth and Early Phinizy. The children were then taken into the house which was prettily decorated with pink carnations, and in the dining room ice cream and cake was served. The birthday cake was placed in the center of the dining table and bore seven pink candles and the room was lighted with pink shaded candles.

The little guests were, Julia Dent, Tony Woodward, Carolyn Cook, Early Phinizy, Marjory Phinizy, Josephine and James Ford, Idelle Thomas, Sarah Bloodworth, Mary Jones, Gene and Margaret Humphrey, Barbara and Marjory Davis, Mary Preuit, Annie Joe McRee, William Nelson Jr., Gwendolyn Reams, Madeline Summer, Jane and Paul Crawford, Elizabeth Ann Hutson, Dolly Greer, A. Z. Bailey, Billy Steed, Jr., and Marie Patterson and each was presented a little basket filled with candy as a souvenir of a pleasant afternoon.

### PERSONALS

W. A. George has returned to Chattanooga, after a few days visit to his family here.

Orrick Davis spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Willie Malone, of Huntsville, is the guest of friends in Albany.

Aude and Burl Keltner left this week for Monroe, La., where he has accepted a position with the Alabama Pittsburg R. R. Co.

Ollie Petty, who suffered a broken leg in an automobile accident about Christmas time, was reported this morning as getting along as well as could be expected.

J. W. Clifton leaves tonight for Jackson, Miss., on a business trip, and expects to be gone four days.

Pat Handy has accepted a position at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Frank Wells left this week for Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is working for the Cotton Belt, R. R.

A. A. Hardage has recovered from a recent illness and is able to resume his duties.

**One Secret of Success.**  
Those who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.

**Generosity Not Strongest Point.**  
Many men are capable of doing a wise thing, more a cunning thing, but very few a generous thing.—Alexander Pope.

**Encouragement.**  
"But, papa, why take my debts so tragically? I assure you that by hard work, strict economy and the utmost self-denial you will clear them off."

**Daily Thought.**  
There is no substitute for thorough going, ardent, sincere earnestness.—Charles Dickens.

**Indiana's Limestone Wealth.**  
It is said that the limestone in Indiana is practically inexhaustible.

**Comes In Silence.**  
Joy descends quietly upon us like the evening dew and does not patter down like a hailstorm.—Jean Paul.

U. S. Marines Have New  
Adjutant and Inspector

Col. Rufus H. Lane

Colonel Rufus H. Lane has been nominated by President Harding to be the new Adjutant and Inspector-General of the U. S. Marines, with the rank of Brigadier-General. He is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Annapolis, serving with distinction through the Spanish-American War. Of late he has been reorganizing the school system in Santo Domingo.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds, of Clanton, Ala., a 12 1-2 lb. son, Marvin Robert. Mrs. Reynolds will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Annie Weaver.

### Natural Reason.

Mother (in reproach)—"Now, when I was young, girls never thought of doing the things they do today." Daughter—"Well, that's why they didn't do them."

### Queer Belief Concerning Opal.

The ancients believed that the opal shared the charm of every stone of which it reflected the color, but when it was stolen the thief became invisible and was never caught.

### An Accommodating Auto.

Chap (hiring car for use over week-end)—"How many will she hold?" Native Owner of Car—"Well, she generally holds four, but seven can get along if they're real well acquainted."—Princeton Tiger.

### Some Queer Foods.

Chickens' tongues and unbatched chickens are Chinese delicacies; sloth is eaten on the Island of Demerara; a pale blue mole and two mice were the tasty supper that Livingstone's guides gave him after crossing the Kasai.

## ENJOY THE COLD WEATHER

REMEMBER, when you were a child, how you used to shiver for joy when you ran out into the cold, bracing winter air—how active and lively you felt?  
That was because your blood was rich and pure and your body strong and vigorous. You can enjoy the severest weather now if you will purify your blood and restore your vitality and "pep" with that famous old tonic, Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Your druggist has it—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

**Gude's  
Pepto-Mangan**  
Tonic and Blood Enricher

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Westminster Presbyterian will conduct a Rummage Sale

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
January 16th and 17th at the  
Sample Room of The Hotel  
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SINGLE SHINGLES  
RED OR GREEN

### A Trouble-proof Roof

Made with a surface of real crushed slate, red or green. Requires no painting, staining or other attention. Their beauty lasts. A roof of Everlastic Single Shingles is always admired.

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Percales in the new chintz designs, plaids, stripes and tiny checks assorted colors, 200 to select from. Also Gingham in solid colors.

**Another Line, 1.59  
SPECIAL**

Every model is new, as charming as crisp and fresh as Spring itself. EXAMINE THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIALS. Note popular new patterns. There are fetching long waisted effects, extended pockets. Ric-rac braids, pipings of contrasting colors, and fluffy organdy ruffles, trim sash effects, all made with bar seams that will stand the tub.

EVERY DRESS IS WORTH DOUBLE THE PRICE WE ASK.

## Announcement!

Arrangements have been made for public demonstrations of the

**FREE, WESTINGHOUSE  
ELECTRIC SEWING  
MACHINE**

The public is cordially invited to attend these demonstrations as below noted:

DATE	HOURS	PLACE
Tue. Jan. 16th	9 to 12 a.m.	Albany Office
Tue. Jan. 16th	2 to 5 p.m.	Decatur Office
Wed. Jan. 17th	9-12 a.m.	Decatur Office
Wed. Jan. 17th	2 to 5 p. m.	Albany Office

Mrs. DEEMIE BAILES, expert demonstrator will be in charge and will be pleased to fully explain the machines to our customers.

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## NAVAL AIR FLEET STARTS ON LONG FLIGHT



Thirty-six Navy bombing and scouting seaplanes, one of the greatest fighting units of peace times, have started from Newport News, Virginia, to join the Atlantic fleet in aerial maneuvers in southern waters. The squadron, which will fly 6,000 miles, is commanded by Captain W. P. Gherardi, Commander of the Atlantic Naval Air Squadron. The pilots who left Newport News were shown here, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander H. T. Bartlett, who stands at the left of the group.

## NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Ala., Jan. 15.—Special.—An almost complete change in the official life of Lawrence county takes place today, beginning with the office of probate judge, the records will be signed by W. R. Jackson, the new incumbent, where for almost without exception for forty-two years the honored name of Kumpke has been. In the last primary election W. R. Jackson, circuit clerk, won over J. F. Kumpke, son of the late Judge J. C. Kumpke, who had begun to serve his seventh term shortly before his death; after his death in May six years ago, Judge C. M. Sherrod was

appointed and served until the August election when J. E. Kumpke was elected to fill his father's unexpired term which is just ending. The young judge gracefully accepted his defeat in the primary with the assurance to competitor that he would support him in the general election of November. Two counties in the state have honored for so long one family with public office and seldom has more efficient service been rendered a people for so long by one family.

Into the office of circuit clerk goes Frank Howell, an ex-service man, who surprised not only the support-

ers of his opponents in the recent election, but his many friends, by winning over as popular group of candidates as ever aspired to one office in the county. Mr. Howell has also been appointed to the position of register of the circuit court, he succeeds W. R. Jackson, whose long years of service paved for him a way to the office of probate judge.

W. R. Lee for the second time takes over the big keys at the county jail and is making public the names of his deputies who will assist him to protect the law abiding citizens of the county for the next four years, he has appointed Benton Smith as deputy for the county. Mr. Smith has already moved to Moulton from his home near Hatton.

Jas. T. Masterson, retiring sheriff.

## PATTERSON-MARTIN TILT IS AT AN END

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Deatur Daily.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Following the verbal battle which waged in the public service commission Friday between President A. G. Patterson and William L. Martin, general counsel for the Alabama Power Company, a calm meeting was held Saturday during which President Patterson told Mr. Martin and others present that he regretted the occurrences of Friday, but felt that it was necessary for him to defend himself against the charges made by Mr. Martin.

"I regret that it was necessary to encumber the record with extraneous matters," said President Patterson "but I did feel that I should make reply to the charges which I felt reflected upon my integrity and my honor."

Mr. Martin responded with a short address in which he said he, too, regretted the occurrences of the preceding day but that he had always made it a point to represent his clients in the most aggressive way possible.

A reading of the record disclosed the fact that neither apologized to the other, but that each statement indicated that some oil had been poured upon the troubled waters.

Cliff Dwellers Had Stone Idols  
Stone idols were used in the religious ceremonies of the prehistoric dwellers of Colorado.

ends his second term as guardian of the public welfare in Lawrence county. He is moving into his home near the Baptist church, he has one or more times been commended by the governor of the state and many times by the citizens for his faithful service. He has been at all times kind and firm with his prisoners.

## REV. COTTON HEARD AT WESTMINSTER

The central truth presented by Rev. J. P. Cotton in his sermon at the Westminster Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was that true faith comes only after the commands of the Master have been obeyed and tried enough to prove their value. Rev. Cotton preached in the absence of Dr. Thomas R. Husk, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Athens.

Dr. Husk came here early in the afternoon to conduct the service at the Westminster church, but owing to the rain descending in torrents he returned at 3:30. Later skies cleared up and it was decided to hold the regular vesper service.

Rev. Cotton who was here for the day looking after his work as Sunday school evangelist, was asked to preach in the place of Dr. Husk.

An inspiring musical program was rendered at the opening, as arranged by Mrs. B. B. Pickens, the organist. Rev. Cotton read the Bible account of the great haul of fishes made by the disciples after following the directions of the Master, who had come upon them while they were washing their nets. They were directed "to launch out into the deep," and this expression was chosen by the preacher as his text. First it was said the disciples gave their attention to the words of the Master, second, they lost no time in obeying His commands, and third it was shown what splendid results followed that obedience.

## Florida Railroad To Build Big Line

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—One of the largest railroad construction projects which the interstate commerce commission has been called upon to authorize in recent years received the approval of the commission today. It involved the construction in Florida, during the next five years, by the Florida East Coast railroad, of 123 mile line between Okeechobee and Xenon City, a suburb of Miami. Cost of the project is estimated at \$4,830,500.

## Ex-Deputy Will Operate Sawmill

W. A. Wright, who with Office Deputy Clyde Sharpe, was active in law enforcement during the term of office of Sheriff May, has given up his position as deputy sheriff, and will engage in the saw mill business near Ova. Mr. Sharpe will continue under Sheriff Poole as his office deputy. Sheriff May gave Mr. Wright a hearty recommendation as an efficient and trusted officer as he went out of the service of the county.

Ancients Knew Use of Lamps.  
Wax candles were made in very ancient times, but at the beginning of the Christian era an oil-burning lamp was used in many parts of the Roman empire. For instance, in Italy, the seat of power, and in Palestine, a conquered country. Of course, this lamp was most common in countries producing olive oil. Many of these ancient lamps have been found in the ruins of Roman cities, in the ruins of Pompeii.

Inevitable.  
A newspaper advises the young man to escape from labor troubles and other complexities of civilization by taking refuge on a tropic isle. But when he got there he would probably find the coconuts cornered on the unsoldiered coconut exchange, and the undisturbed action of bananaickers engineering an island-wide strike.—Boston Transcript.

Paper for Car Wheels.  
The bureau of standards says the only case it knows of where wheels are made out of paper-mache is in "pulp" cars. "Pulp" car wheels have been made very successfully by gluing together a large number of plates of cardboard with two outside plates of thin metal and surrounded by steel tire.

"Due Process of Law."  
The constitution of the various states and the federal constitution contain no description of those processes which it was intended to allow or forbid by the various uses of the expression "due process of law." It is generally held to mean, however, law in its regular course of administration through courts.

Easy Deduction.  
"Now, Archibald, tell me what an engineer is," said the teacher. "He is a man who works an engine," replied Archibald. "Correct," said the teacher. "Now, William, can you tell me what a pioneer is?" "Yes, sir," answered William. "He's a man who works a place."

Things don't turn out in this world till somebody has seen 'em. A man of flesh is worth a ton of sense.

MASONIC THEATER—TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



CLARA KIMBALI YOUNG in "ENTER MADAME"

## People Throng Streets of City

(Continued from page 1.)  
the inaugural ceremonies.

## GRIFFITH WOULD REPEAL TWO OF PRESENT STATE STATUTES

(Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—The first measure introduced in the senate was that of Senator A. A. Griffith, of Cullman, to replace the act of the last legislature, creating the board of control and economy. He also presented bills to abolish the office of tax adjuster and the state law enforcement department.

All of the bills were referred to the various committees.

In the house the committee on rules was named by Judge Merrill as follows: H. D. Merrill, of Calhoun; C. F. Ashcraft, of Lauderdale; Alfred Lunsell, of Hale; J. A. Walker, of Lee; C. B. Verner, of Tusculooosa; Fred Fite, of Jefferson; F. B. Embury, of St. Clair; Tyler Goodwin, of Montgomery; R. E. Cunningham, of Mobile.

A message from Governor Kilby, dealing with various pardons and paroles was received, while another on feeding of prisoners was ordered printed and distributed.

A joint resolution from the senate, asking for appointment of seven members of the house and five from the senate to take into consideration the recommendation of Governor Kilby, in regard to the Alabama Power company valuations, was referred to the committee on rules.

The house adjourned for the inauguration and will not convene until tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

## ELECTION OF EMPLOYEES FIRST ACTION OF NEW COMMISSION

(Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—The first action of the new Alabama Public Service Commission today, following the swearing in of Commissioners Fitzhugh Lee and Frank Morgan is expected to be the election of the new force of employees.

Belief is held that the new commission will elect I. F. McDonnell, of Birmingham, as its engineer, McDonnell having been a staunch supporter of A. G. Patterson, commission president, since he was elected chief executive of the commission.

Hugh White will be elected temporary secretary of the commission, it is understood while Mayer Aldridge, of Montgomery, is expected to be elected to the position of consulting accountant.

Governor Brandon will be arbiter of salaries. Some method of reducing the salary of the chief engineer is expected as the executive is understood to disprove of the salary drawn by I. F. McDonnell during the last 18 months, which aggregated \$24,000 under his contract with the state.

Poor Cooking Cause for Divorce.  
A woman who does not know how to cook well and is not almost a perfect housekeeper is absolutely "out of luck" in Luzon, the largest of the Philippine Islands. In fact, a poorly cooked bowl of rice or an unclean dish is ground for divorce in Luzon.

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DEC. 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$2,161,906.10	Capital Stock ..... \$ 162,000.00
Commercial paper bought \$122,945.00	Surplus Fund ..... 162,000.00
Commodity ..... 260,332.10	Undivided prof. and res. 48,326.93
Call Loans ..... 600,000.00	Deposits ..... 4,075,766.93
Stocks and Bonds ..... 161,278.50	
Overdrafts ..... 223.81	
Banking Houses (16) ..... 90,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures (16) ..... 36,750.00	
Real Estate ..... 8,100.00	
Building Account ..... 3,805.22	
Cash and due from banks ..... 997,243.13	
\$4,443,083.86	\$4,443,083.86

## A Quarter Century Of Service

"If a man write a better book or preach a better sermon or build a better mouse-trap, he lives in the depths of the forest. The world will beat a path to his door."

25 years ago a small druggist—in a small town—discovered a new way—an "external" way—to treat colds. So Vicks was born.

And for a quarter of a century, in ever increasing numbers, the world has beaten a path to its door.

Until today more than 17 million jars go out yearly to serve the people of this land.



## Avoid Influenza—Grip—Pneumonia

Apply Vicks to help avoid infection.  
Use Vicks at the first sign of an oncoming cold.

MOST medical authorities now agree that Colds, Grip, Influenza and Pneumonia are all germ diseases—most commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not breed.

In fact the germs of all of these diseases are frequently found in perfectly healthy persons. It is only when the bodily resistance is lowered—as by a cold for instance—that they are able to harm us.

## Avoid Sneezers and Coughers

It is best to keep away from the sneezers and coughers in the street cars and public places, or if you must meet them, insert some Vicks in the nostrils before you start out. On returning home, melt a little Vicks in a tin cup or a spoon and inhale the vapors.

## Opposed to Bacteria

The ingredients of Vicks are not only antiseptic, but rubefacient—that is, they summon the blood to the tissues where applied and this free blood circulation is nature's best method of repelling germ infection. Also Vicks creates a protective film over the membrane and furthermore is opposed to the growth of bacteria. In short, we believe you have a much better chance to avoid infection by these numerous germs if you have Vicks in your nose.

## Attack a Cold Immediately

When you feel a cold coming on, go right home. Take a laxative. Make some hot lemonade, then take a hot bath—as hot as you can stand. Stay in the tub 30 minutes, slipping slowly several glasses of the lemonade. If your head is stopped up, melt Vicks in a spoon or tin cup and inhale the vapors arising; also insert Vicks freely up the nostrils.

After your hot bath, get into bed, with a hot water bottle at your feet, and pile on blankets. After an hour's sweat, dry thoroughly with a rough towel, apply Vicks over throat and chest, rub in well until the skin is red, and then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloth. Get into bed again between dry sheets. Leave the bedclothing loose about the neck, like a funnel, so that the rising vapors may be freely inhaled. It is an obstinate cold, indeed, that will resist such treatment. If it does, call a physician.

## Acts Two Ways At Once

Vicks is of benefit in cold troubles in two ways. 1st—It is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, thus helping to relieve the soreness, loosen the phlegm and make the breathing less difficult. 2nd—At the same time the ingredients, released as vapors by the body heat, are taken with each breath directly into the congested, inflamed air passages.

## A Vapor Lamp in Salve Form

Vicks is the discovery of Mr. L. Richardson, a North Carolina druggist. He realized that cold troubles were affections of the respiratory organs and that the only way to get medication direct to these parts was in the form of vapors. Mr. Richardson

finally worked out the process for making Vicks, so made that the body heat releases the volatile ingredients in the form of vapors. Vicks really is "a vapor lamp in salve form."

## The Ingredients of Vicks

Since the dawn of history mankind has been searching nature for remedies against cold troubles. The knowledge gained thru a thousand years has come down to us today. Vicks contains the best known remedies for these troubles, some of them of great antiquity. Menthol, for instance, comes from Oil of Peppermint which was grown in Egypt three thousand years ago and whose virtues are described in the old Icelandic books of the 13th century.

The highest authority on drugs and their uses is the U. S. Dispensatory. We give below a few extracts from the Dispensatory on some of the ingredients in Vicks.

MENTHOL—"It is actively anti-bacterial. It is employed for its antiseptic and anaesthetic influence in coryza, pharyngitis and laryngitis."

CAMPHOR—"Has a peculiar and agreeable effect on the mucous membrane—relieves congestion and inflammation—is a powerful stimulant to the respiratory centers."

OIL OF EUCALYPTUS—"Germicidal, antiseptic and stimulant—largely used in chronic bronchitis and infections of the upper respiratory tract—its vapors are very efficient."

OIL OF THYME—"This drug is a powerful antiseptic with wonderful heating properties, especially in congestion and catarrhal conditions of the nose and throat."

OIL OF TURPENTINE—"In vapors an excellent remedy for, and highly beneficial in, various forms of bronchial and lung troubles—has powerful heating, antiseptic properties."

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## Skin Ablaze with Eczema

Constant Itching Almost Unbearable!

We know there is one thing that stops eczema, and that is more red-blood-cells! S. S. S. builds them by the million! You can increase your red-blood cells to this point where it is practically impossible for eczema to exist. We know that as



blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that light follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it! Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-digging torture and its scurfy, unscratchable itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting-giants of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1891! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleaners and body-builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together, then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. Mrs. Arthur N. Smith, Pearl St., Newark, Ohio, writes:

"My little girl had a very bad case of eczema. She began taking S. S. S. and to my surprise, I thank you very much, I tell my friends what a good medicine it is. I cannot tell too much about it, for I know it is O. K."

Seize your opportunity. S. S. S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S. S. S. does build red-blood-cells, it cures rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

**S.S.S.** makes you feel like yourself again

Travel Not Always Necessary. To understand that the sky is blue everywhere, we need not go round the world.—C. Arthur

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## POLLY AND HER PALS



## Asher Has Perfect Proof

By Cliff Sterrett.



## "My Offer Is In, Government Can Take It Or Leave It," Declares Henry Ford

(From Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

"My proposition is in—it has been there for eighteen months," he said, "and the Government can take it or leave it, but in the event Congress rejects it, you may be sure of an even more determined effort upon my part to save Muscle Shoals for the public and prevent its exploitation by private interests for private benefit."

### Dream of Industrial City.

"I have a vivid picture in my mind of a green city all around Muscle Shoals, up and down the valley, with power being developed in the river sufficient for the employment of at least 800,000 men, heads of families," he said adding: "At our Detroit plant we employ one man for every one-horse power we develop. If we get 800,000 horsepower at Muscle Shoals and that is what the two dams will generate, it means that we must have 800,000 men to utilize that power."

"Just how?" was asked. "While the manufacture, sale and distribution of commercial fertilizer to farmers and other users constitutes one of the principal considerations in my plans, we have other developments planned, should Congress intrust me with the leasehold," said Mr. Ford.

### Reason for Not Buying.

Here an interruption was made in inquiry as to why he had not offered to buy the properties at Muscle Shoals and Mr. Ford replied: "I would not buy what ought to belong to the Government. Yes, I am frank to say that I favor Government ownership. I would willingly develop it to show what could be done with it, but the Government should always own it."

Mr. Ford continued his "picture" of Muscle Shoals as it would be under his control. "One thing we have been figuring on establishing down there in the Tennessee River Valley are some cotton mills," he said. "We use 200,000 yards of cloth daily in our plants and only recently a cotton mill was offered us. It had a capacity of 2000 yards, about 1 per cent of what we need."

"Another installation I have thought of to employ Muscle Shoals power is an aluminum plant. There is no limit to the amount of aluminum that could be used in automobile building. In fact the best use to make

of aluminum is for automobiles, rather than in general industry.

"A third employment of the power we develop would be for energy to operate transportation up and down the river, a distance of from sixty to seventy miles in the area we are operating."

### Long, Not Round City.

He talked of so many jobs being thrown open, and what was in the back of his head as a practical demonstration of water power used in a fashion to build up new cities planned along lines that precluded any congestion in tenements or fetid squalor.

He spoke of rows of workingmen's homes, with gardens along miles of countryside—a long city instead of a round one.

While the chief boon in Mr. Ford's life has been the enlarging of the area of his employment—those directly employed in jumping from 125 in 1903 to more than 100,000 in 1923—and that has been one of the fascinations in the Muscle Shoals planning, he sees other benefits to the public pending upon that venture.

"That is our dream," he remarked. "I have found in experience that when a person turns to face in the right direction, the best way always shows up. As I always tell my son, as long as we are moved by a desire to do the most good for the most people, there will always be money enough to carry our plans."

Instead of Mr. Ford's investment in Muscle Shoals being the \$5,000,000 which has been the sum used in most newspaper articles about the project already in sight, there is planned by him an outpouring of his own money in the amount of between \$35,000,000 and \$50,000,000 to set the nitrate plants in operation and take care of the new industries to be established along the river valley.

### P. T. ASSOCIATION MEETS.

TRINITY, Ala., Jan. 15.—At a combined business and social meeting of the Trinity Parent-Teachers' Association held Friday night about two hundred friends and patrons of the school gathered and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, the special features being an oyster supper, followed by a play, "Not A Man in The House," presented by the girls of the High School.

A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the school.

The play for next Friday night, the 19th will be "The Poor Married Man" to be presented by the teachers and young men and ladies of the town.

### Rings Used in Egypt.

Egyptian garments were often fastened in place by rings which could be sprung open to admit the material and closed to hold it. Then the rings were curved at the ends so that they could be caught together—and behold the germ of the modern safety pin! In fact, genuine safety pins were known as early as 3500 B. C., although they seem to have been little used in Egypt.

### Personal Contact.

"Efn I was a preacher," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively. "Td pound de pulpit less an' go visitin' me, sub."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Farrar-Tellegen Divorce in Public.



Despite all efforts at secrecy, New York courts have ruled that the trial of the divorce action of Geraldine Farrar, prima donna, against Lou Tellegen, stage star, must be heard in public.

## Victim of \$500,000 Jewel Robbery.



This posed portrait of Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf, wife of the multi-millionaire chemical manufacturer of Buffalo, New York, shows her wearing much of the \$500,000 worth of jewels of which she was robbed in a daring hold-up while attending a New Year's Eve party in New York City.

As a General Thing. When one says "it is the unexpected that happens," he means something unpleasant.

### Ages of Trees.

The Tortworth chestnut, in England, figures upon a charter dated 1135, and so is probably well on toward its tenth century, and there is an oak at Tifford, near Farnham, which was there in the year 1250.

### The Largest Web.

The largest web that the writer ever heard of was not a spider's web, but was built by a butterfly larva, or rather by several of them. A lady in Australia placed some of these little insects in a room on her veranda. Coming into the apartment some time after, she was surprised to find the walls completely covered by a beautiful web, attached at the corners by coarse threads, so that it hung like a tapestry of silver down.

### Training a One-Man Dog.

A one-man dog can be reared only as follows: Take a mere puppy; allow no one to play with it, much less pet it. If anyone comes near it have him use a small stick and whip the dog—then when he comes to you, you pet the animal. That gives the dog complete confidence in you alone.—Adventure Magazine.

### Selecting Rugs for Home.

One of the most important things to consider, when selecting rugs for the home, is that the rug should harmonize with its surroundings. Both coloring and design should be in keeping, since furnishings are of value only in their relation to one another.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this privilege of thanking our many friends for their many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our dear little son and brother, L. J. Speer Jr., also we wish to thank them for the beautiful flowers and the use of cars. We also want to thank the Head Nurse of the Benevolent Hospital for her kind assistance. May the Lord bless you all is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Speer and family.

### European Birds Visit Japan.

Some of the birds of eastern Europe travel as far as Japan for the winter.

## MASONIC THEATER TODAY

NORMA TALMADGE IN

## "A Daughter's Strange Inheritance"

A Picture with a Powerful Lesson

Added—Pathe News—"The World before your eyes!"

ADMISSION 10c, 20c, 30c.

CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11

## MASONIC THEATER Tuesday and Wednesday



Lila Della Robbia, prima donna, had expected little difficulty in winning back her husband. He proved detestably polite.

## CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in ENTER MADAME

From the play by Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne, which ran 45 weeks on Broadway

A HARRY GARSON PRODUCTION

Also—Harold Lloyd in "BLISS," a 1-reel comedy. Music by our Orchestra.

ADMISSION 10c, 20c, 30c.

CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11

# Hundreds Took Advantage of Our CLEAN-UP SALE Saturday

We Will Save You Money This Week---We Are Glad That We Are in a Position to Do This. Come with the Cash and get your share of the Bargains we are offering this week

SECOND AVENUE **SPEAKE & ECHOLS** ALBANY, ALABAMA